



# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Authorize City Manager to Issue Request for Proposals (RFP's) for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II Stormwater Management Plan

MEETING DATE: January 02, 2002

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council authorize the City Manager to issue Request for Proposals (RFP's) for NPDES Phase II Stormwater Management Plan.

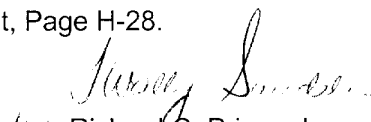
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: In order to comply with Federal regulations, the State of California Water Resources Control Board will require municipalities with populations of 10,000 or more to obtain NPDES Phase II Stormwater permits by March 10, 2003.

Under the jurisdiction of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), the City of Lodi will have to obtain a permit and will have five years to implement a Stormwater Management Program that meets all the Phase II requirements.

As approved in the fiscal year 2001/02 budget, the Public Works Department will request proposals from professional firms for the assistance and preparation of a Stormwater Management Plan and other documents necessary for obtaining a Phase II Municipal Stormwater NPDES permit. The City intends to maximize use of existing materials for most of the work. The selected firm shall meet and complete the tasks listed below:

1. Prepare written summary of existing system, maintenance practices, and municipal code
2. Determine RWQCB requirements and prepare written summary
3. Facilitate establishing goals and objectives
4. Prepare Stormwater Management Plan
5. Prepare NPDES permit Notice of Intent and related forms
6. Estimate cost of stormwater management activities.

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